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Applicant : DIRK SELDESLACHTS Docket No.: 98-227

Serial No.: 09/051,565 Examiner : C. SHERMER

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For : DEVICE FOR REMOVING UNWANTED VOLATILE COMPOUNDS FROM BEER WORT

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed June 19, 2000, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response which expired on September 19, 2000 and which has been extended for three (3) additional months to December 19, 2000, amend the above captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 49, 51, and 52 without prejudice.

Amend claims 48, 50, and 56 as follows:

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